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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS REPORTEDLY RETURNS TO FULL WORKING
SCHEDULE

REF: ATHENS 3428

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS
APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS BOUT WITH BACK PROBLEMS,
VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS LUMBAGO OR SCIATICA, WHICH HE SUFFERED FOLLOWI
NG
EASTER AND WHICH KEPT HIM CONFINED LAST WEEK. THE GREEK
RADIO AND TV NEWS PROGRAMS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER HAS "RECOVERED COMPLETELY," TOOK A SHORT WALK IN
THE NATIONAL GARDENS YESTERDAY AND WOULD REASSUME HIS FULL WORK
SCHEDULE TODAY (APRIL 25). END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THE HOST OF WIDE-RANGING AND
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FAR-FETCHED RUMORS LAST WEEK AS TO CARAMANLIS' STATUS
HAVE, OF COURSE, PROVEN TO BE UNFOUNDED. HE WAS NOT
KIDNAPPED, NEITHER DID HE SUFFER A HEART ATTACK NOR, SO FAR
AS WE KNOW, DID HE PURPOSELY SEEK TO MANUFACTURE AN EXCUSE TO
POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS (REFTEL)
OUT OF FEAR OF BEING REBUFFED IN HIS EFFORTS TO PUSH
AHEAD GREECE'S ENTRY INTO THE EC. IN FACT, THE GREEKS

HOPE TO RESCHEDULE THE EUROPEAN TRIP SOON. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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